

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following *new* paragraph on page 1, between lines 2 and 3:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This U.S. National stage application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) to Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-140691, filed in Japan on May 11, 2004, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following rewritten version:

[0002] Conventionally, as disclosed in ~~Patent Document 1~~ Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2003-293971, some of rotary compressors each include first and second rotary compressor elements and compress a refrigerant in two stages. The first and second rotary compressor elements are each configured such that a rotor and a blade are accommodated in a cylinder and a refrigerant is compressed by rotating the rotor in the cylinder. Furthermore, the refrigerant is compressed by the first rotary compressor element and then compressed by the second rotary compressor element. In other words, the refrigerant is compressed in two stages by the first and second rotary compressor elements. As a result, an efficient operation is performed.

~~Patent Document 1: Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2003-293971~~

Please replace the heading at page 1, line 17, with the following rewritten version:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION ~~DISCLOSURE OF INVENTION~~

Please remove the heading at page 8, line 13, as follows:

~~Description of Numerals~~

Please remove the paragraph on page 8, line 14 as follows:

[0034] 1—compressor
—— 1c—gas injection pipe
—— 10—casing
—— 20—compression mechanism (rotation mechanism)
—— 21—cylinder
—— 22—piston
—— 23—blade
—— 24—outer cylinder
—— 25—inner cylinder
—— 27—swing bushes
—— 30—motor (driving mechanism)
—— 33—drive shaft
—— 4a—high pressure space
—— 4b—intermediate pressure space
—— 50—cylinder chamber
—— 51—low stage side compression chamber
—— 52—high stage side compression chamber
—— 70—controller
—— 80—oil return passage
—— 81—oil supply passage

Please replace the heading at page 9, line 7, with the following rewritten version:

~~BEST MODES FOR CARRYING OUT~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE
INVENTION

Please add the following new heading at page 26, between lines 1 and 2:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: